

In re the Rule 1.53(b) Divisional Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/407,304
Applicants: **Yoshimi TOCHISHITA, et al.**
Docket No.: **991074A**

REMARKS

Claims 4-9 and 46 are pending. Prompt and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

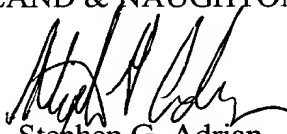
A marked-up version of the amendments to the specification is attached and entitled "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE." Also attached is a substitute Abstract of the Disclosure.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by applicant would be desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicant's undersigned attorney.

In the event that any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made
Substitute Abstract of the Disclosure
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